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- ☒ patent application of
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☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: David J. Balaban et al.

For: COMPUTER BASED METHOD FOR PROVIDING A LABORATORY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

☒ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/100,724, filed September 17, 1998, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 20 page(s) of specification
☒ 1 title page
☒ 5 page(s) of claims
☒ 1 page of Abstract
☒ Title Page
☒ 41 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s)
☒ 65 pages of Appendix
☒ An unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney
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| BASIC FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 25 - 20 | = *5 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 5 - 3 | = *2 |
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| RATE | FEE |
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| x \$9.00 = | \$380.00 |
| x \$39.00 = | |
| + \$130.00 = | |
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| x \$18.00 = | \$760.00 |
| x \$78.00 = | \$156.00 |
| + \$260.00 = | |
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